

Notes from UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 1/10

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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

We discussed the following:

UHRC Operations:

- The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday. Some LAPD staff from the UHRC will be assigned to the UTLA strike response. This may impact posted or scheduled cleanups and Rapid Response.
- UHRC staff noted increasing requests to respond to homeless encampments in City parks. UHRC staff noted RAP should be in the UHRC more frequently. RAP is currently present approximately once per month. RAP is critical to the City's efforts..

Discussion of UHRC Goals and Metrics:

- Mayor's Office announced the UHRC Policy Group will begin a process to establish clear goals and metrics for the UHRC. The group discussed possible metrics, including integrating data currently gathered and analyzed by Departments. Possible metrics are attached here, organized by Department. The group will begin discussing goals at next week's meeting.

Joint City/County Typhus Task Force:

- According to the LA County Department of Public Health, as of 12/31/18 there were a total of 39 typhus cases in the City, 15 of these cases were in DTLA. This represents a total increase of 8 cases citywide and an increase of 3 in the affected DTLA area. The 3 most recent DTLA cases had symptom onsets of 11/01/18, 11/23/18, and 12/03/18. One of the 3 new cases in DTLA was a person experiencing homelessness.
- BSS and LASAN continue to clean the expanded Operation Healthy Streets (OHS) Zone in DTLA.
- BSS metrics:
 - Typhus zone
 - Burrows dusted/treated = 427
 - Tree Wells treated = 343 (9 re-treated following week)
 - Burrows sealed with asphalt = 90
 - City Hall
 - Burrows dusted/treated = 60
 - Tree Wells treated = 114 (3 re-treated following week)
 - Rodent stations deployed = 24
- The Mayor's Office met with GSD, LAPD, the City Attorney's Office and others to discuss a plan for addressing issues of cleanliness, including trash and human waste, around the Civic Center, City Hall, and City Hall East. LASAN will begin conducting weekly cleanups of the Civic Center. GSD et al. will meet regularly to monitor.

Joint City/County Opioid and Fentanyl-related Deaths Collaborative:

- The Mayor's Office attended the regular HEART Collaborative meeting. Updates from the Collaborative included discussion of a media campaign and finalizing the HEART Collaborative "charter."

Los Angeles Fire Department VHFHSZ Task Force:

- Councilmember Blumenfield's Office, CD3, has agreed to introduce a motion directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance updating the notice requirements for enforcement in the VHFHSZ. CD3 will introduce the motion on Tuesday, 1/15.
- The Wildland-Urban Interface Hazard Mitigation Task Force will meet on Thursday, 1/31. More details to follow. (Original motion attached.)

A Bridge Home - Focus Areas:

- El Puente / El Pueblo
 - The People Concern staff at El Puente have been trained in deploying NARCAN and has NARCAN deployed on-site.
 - Chris Espinosa suggested the Mayor's Office, LAHSA, TPC, and Departments might want to provide an update to the El Pueblo Commission.

Notes from the 12/20 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!

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